

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-10. (canceled)

11. (previously presented) Anode-supported fuel cell comprising an anode support, an anode layer, an electrolyte layer and a cathode layer, said anode support being provided with a stress compensation layer on the side opposite the anode layer, said stress compensation layer being a porous layer extending without essential interruptions and a porous layer with a thickness of at most 100 μm that is electron-conducting in the operational state is applied to said stress compensation layer on the side away from the anode support.

12. (previously presented) Fuel cell according to claim 11, wherein the electron-conducting layer has a thickness of 10 - 20 μm in the operational state.

13. (previously presented) Fuel cell according to claim 11, wherein said electron-conducting layer comprises a nickel/nickel oxide layer.

14. (previously presented) Fuel cell according to claim 11, wherein the stress compensation layer is provided with a regular pattern of holes extending from the substrate to the electron-conducting layer, said holes having an internal opening of at most 1 mm.

15. (previously presented) Fuel cell according to claim 14, wherein said holes are hexagonal.

16. (previously presented) Fuel cell according to claim 11, wherein said stress compensation layer has a porosity of at most 40%.

17-20. (canceled)